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In re Application of: Ranjit N. Notani et al
U.S. Patent Serial No.: 09/841,320
Filing Date: April 23, 2001
Examiner: Andrew J. Fischer
Group No.: 3627
Confirmation No.: 5982
Title: **EXTREME CAPACITY MANAGEMENT IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE ENVIRONMENT**

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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Andrew J. Fischer for confirmation that Reference "M" listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2002 has been considered.

On March 7, 2002 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of all references were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2002.

This IDS was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2002 as shown on the enclosed copy of the date-stamped Baker Botts L.L.P. return postcard.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on January 31, 2005. However, Examiner Andrew J. Fischer has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of Reference "M" cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2002.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the references on the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement. Examiner Andrew J. Fischer is requested to initial Reference "M" listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that it was appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that these references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

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Although Applicants believe no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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C	6,012,051	01/04/00	Sammon, Jr. et al.	706	52	02/06/97
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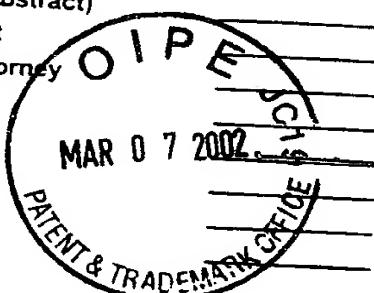
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